



**PATENT**  
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Amendment and Reply to 12/19/05 Office Action  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action mailed December 19, 2005, a response to which is due April 19, 2006 with a one month extension, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.